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AN IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE**Docket No.: A01P1071

**POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE
AND EXCLUSION OF INVENTOR UNDER RULE 37 CFR 3.71**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

The undersigned **Richard R. Ames** is a representative authorized to sign on behalf of the assignee of the entire interest in the above-identified subject application, **PACESETTER, INC.**, and hereby appoints:

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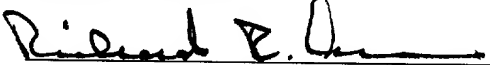
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